



## Catechetical Sunday Theme: 2017-2018

### Living Missionary Disciples

#### Diocese of Corpus Christi Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Calendar 2017-2018

2017

**August 22 Adult Confirmation Coordinator Training**

**Time: 9am-12 noon or 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chancery Conference Room**

*This training is for those who prepare Catholic adults who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at the scheduled Adult Confirmation Masses. The training will provide overview for paperwork and a suggested formation curriculum for preparing adults. Optional lunch/dinner will be available.*

*The same training is offered twice on the same day and also on August 24 in the evening. Participants may register for the session that best fits their schedule.*

**August 23 New PCL Orientation**

**Time: 9am-12 noon or 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chancery Conference Room**

*This orientation is for new Parish Catechetical Leaders and those PCLs that have not had an opportunity to attend an orientation. PCLs that need a refresher are also welcome. Optional lunch/Dinner will be available. No cost, but registration is required for planning purposes.*

**August 24 Adult Confirmation Coordinator Training**

**Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Location: St. Elizabeth Alice**

*This training is for those who prepare Catholic adults who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at the scheduled Adult Confirmation Masses. The training will provide overview for paperwork and a suggested formation curriculum for preparing adults. Optional lunch/dinner will be available.*

**August 30 SPSC Instructor Training (Overview of New Program)**

**Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chancery Conference Room**

*This training is for SPSC Instructors. An orientation will be presented on the new parish catechist formation program of blended learning. R.S.V.P. required but event is free.*

**September 16 Faith Educators' Workshop**

**Time: 8:30am-12 noon**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples**

or

**Time: 2pm-5:30pm**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples**

**Location: St. Anthony of Padua Robstown**

**Presenter: Mr. Marlon De La Torre**

**Location: St. Joseph Alice**

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*The Annual Faith Educators' Workshop provides an in depth look at the theme for Catechetical Sunday. This workshop is beneficial for all those in catechetical ministry. Participants may attend at either location.*



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- October 4**     **Advisory Board for Catechesis**  
Time: Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm     Location: Catholic Schools Conference Rm.
- October 6**     **RCIA Formation Day-This event is offered twice. Participants may choose the day that best fits their schedule.**  
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm     Location: Education Service Center  
Presenter: Mr. William Keimig  
Cost: \$10  
*This formation day is for Clergy, RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Catechists, and RCIA Team Members.*
- October 7**     **RCIA Formation Day**  
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm     Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Alice  
Presenter: Mr. William Keimig  
Cost: \$10  
*This formation day is for Clergy, RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Catechists, and RCIA Team Members.*
- October 17**     **PCL Deanery Fall Meetings (Business meeting followed by topic) Topic: TBA**  
Time: 9am-12 noon Corpus Christi (includes lunch)     Location: Immaculate Conception Gregory  
or  
Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm –Refugio/Beeville (includes dinner) Location: Immaculate Conception Taft
- October 19**     **PCL Deanery Meeting Alice/Kingsville**  
Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm (includes dinner)     Location: Sacred Heart Falfurrias
- November 3**     **Catholic School Teacher Afternoon of Reflection**  
Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm     Location: St. John Paul II High School Chapel  
Presenter: Fr. Brady Williams, SOLT     Topic: Living as Missionary Disciples  
*This annual afternoon of reflection is for all Catholic School Teachers. This retreat fulfills the Catholic School Teacher requirement for certification.*
- November 11**     **Adult Confirmation Retreat**  
Time: 8am-12 noon (check in at 7-7:45 am)     Location: Our Lady of Corpus Christi  
Cost: \$5.00     Presenter: Deacon Art Provencio  
*The Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat is provided for those parishes that are not able to offer a parish retreat for their Adult Confirmation candidates. This retreat is for Catholic adults preparing for the upcoming celebration of Adult Confirmation on December 9.*
- December 9**     **Adult Confirmation Mass**  
Time: 10:30am     Location: Corpus Christi Cathedral  
*The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held.*



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- January 10**     **Advisory Board for Catechesis**  
Time: **Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm**     Location: **Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- January 27**     **RCIA Annual Retreat (Check in 8-8:45am)**  
Time: **9am-1:30pm**     Location: **Pax Christi Retreat Center**  
Cost: **\$5.00**     Presenter: **Fr. Julian Cabrera**  
*The Diocesan RCIA Retreat is provided for those parishes who are not able to offer a parish retreat for their RCIA catechumens and candidates who will be entering the Church at the Easter Vigil, 2018.*
- February 6**     **PCL Deanery Winter Meeting (Business meeting followed by topic)**  
Topic: **Moral Development in Children & Adolescence**  
Presenter: **Dr. Joseph White**  
*We encourage PCLs to invite their catechists, parish youth ministry coordinator, and others who would have interested in this topic. R.S.V.P. is necessary for materials and meals.*  
**Corpus Christi**  
Time: **9am-12 noon (includes lunch)**     Location: **St. Patrick Corpus Christi**  
**Alice/Kingsville (includes dinner)**  
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm**     Location: **St. Michael the Archangel Banquete**
- February 8**     **PCL Deanery Winter Meeting Beeville/Refugio (includes dinner)**  
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm**     Location: **St. George George West**
- February 10**     **Adult Confirmation Retreat**  
Time: **8am-12 noon (check in at 7-7:45am)**     Location: **Our Lady of Corpus Christi**  
Cost: **\$5.00**     Presenter: **Deacon Art Provencio**  
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- February 18**     **Rite of Election**  
Time: **3pm**     Location: **Corpus Christi Cathedral**  
**Reception to follow in St. Joseph's Hall immediately after the Rite.**  
*The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is for all RCIA Catechumens and Candidates that will enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.*
- March 17**     **Adult Confirmation Mass**  
Time: **10:30am**     Location: **Corpus Christi Cathedral**  
*The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held.*



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- April 11**      **Advisory Board for Catechesis**  
**Time: Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm**      **Location: Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- April 12**      **PCL Appreciation Dinner**  
**Time: 6:30pm**      **Location: St. Philip the Apostle Parish Hall**  
*PCL Appreciation Dinner is for all Parish Catechetical Leaders. Parish Catechists with 10, 15, 20, 25 + years of service are given formal recognition at this dinner as well.*
- June 5**      **PCL Deanery Spring/Summer Meeting**  
**Topic: TBA**  
**Corpus Christi (includes lunch)**  
**Time: 9am-12 noon**      **Location: St. Paul the Apostle Corpus Christi**  
**Alice/Kingsville (includes dinner)**  
**Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm**      **Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Kingsville**
- June 7**      **PCL Deanery Spring/Summer Meeting**  
**Beeville/ Refugio (includes dinner)**  
**Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm**      **Location: Our Lady of Victory Beeville**
- June 13**      **Advisory Board for Catechesis**  
**Time: Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm**      **Location: Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- July 9-13**      **Summer Institute**  
**Time: Various**      **Locations: Various**